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#### DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The applicants respectfully request that the following references be considered in the examination of the above-identified application. A copy of each reference is enclosed. Since these references were uncovered by an international or foreign search as part of a counterpart application filed by the applicants, a copy of the search report is also enclosed.

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Great Britain), vol. 17, no. 2, pps. 163-173.

#### REMARKS

Under rule 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a) (effective March 16, 1992), since above-cited references are in the English language, the applicants submit that no specific comments are necessary for any of these.

For the Examiner's convenience, the applicants have attached a completed modified Form PTO/SB/08A&B hereto.

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